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### **Attorney General Darrell McGraw Awards Funding to the Pretera's Addictions Recovery Centers from the Purdue Pharma Settlement Funds**

Charleston - Attorney General Darrell McGraw today announced the distribution of one-hundred thousand dollars to Pretera's Addictions Recover Centers (PARC) to combat substance abuse. This money comes from the third installment in the ten-million dollar settlement with Purdue Pharma, the manufacturer of the drug Oxycontin.

PARC's goal is to make treatment for substance abuse more accessible. "Offering a greater array of outpatient services would help us reach this goal," said Tim Morris, Marketing Director for Pretera. The expansion of services would include ambulatory detoxification, which allows the patient to not be bed fast. The program would also provide aftercare services that would help support recovery in the community setting including limited transportation, and individual support from an outreach worker in their environment. Some services would be provided through Day Report Centers in Cabell and Kanawha counties.

"Funding for this program will make treatment a more accessible community resource. Eliminating the scar of substance abuse and addiction from families and communities can be difficult. The healing process can begin through the support and aspirations of the individual's in recovery, their families, communities and organized outreach efforts," stated Attorney General McGraw.

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